

# Photofinish Set Up

Every venue will have a slightly different set up, however the initial camera set up is the same .

To ensure camera connects and turns on correctly follow the steps below.

Plug the ethernet cable appropriate for the camera to be placed in to its operating position in to the back of the camera, plug the wireless receiver in to the back of the camera.

Carefully position the camera in its operating position.

Next plug the other end of the ethernet cable that is going to the camera in to the "OUT" port of the camera injector, take another ethernet cable and plug 1 end in to the "IN" port of the injector plug the other end in to "Port 1" of your "Network Switch". (If using a PoE switch simply plug lead from camera in to switch)

Next set your laptop you are going to use for "Capturing" up, plug an ethernet cable in to "Port 2" of your Network Switch and the other end in to your laptop directly or via a usb to ethernet adapter.

Plug your "Capture Button" in to a USB socket.

Now turn on the power supply to your Switch, Laptop and camera injector.

At this point you should have a light indicating power is at the camera, turn on your laptop, TURN WiFi OFF.

If the "Ethernet Adapter" hasn't already been set to use a "Static IP Address" then it MUST be set to a static, default settings that Finishlynx advise to use are "192.168.0.05" for "IP Address" and "255.255.255.0" for the "Subnet Mask" (See the Networking help file.)

Start the "Finishlynx" Software, if the software is set up to "Detect" and the "Autoboot" has been enabled you should see a "Green" progress bar moving across in the bottom right hand corner.

If nothing is happening first check that the software is set to detect cameras, click on any of the header tabs and select the "Options" choice in the list that appears. On the screen that appears select the "General" Tab, to the right of the wording "Hardware Type" place the black dot in to the last option "Detect", restart the "Finishlynx" software, it should now show a green progress bar if "Autoboot" has been turned on.

If at this point it isn't trying to load the camera it needs to be manually turned on, in the top left corner at the back of the camera is the manual On/Off button, gentle press it for about 2 seconds you should then be able to see 3 lights flickering amber on the back of the camera, at the same time you should now see a green progress bar in the bottom right hand corner of the "Finishlynx" Software.

Once loaded you will see a camera appear in the top left of the software, if you click on the blue "i" in a white circle at the side of it you will open the main camera settings page. This allows you to configure all your camera settings in 1 place such as number of lanes, input for start signals, beams. On the first tab you can set "Autoboot" to "On", then when you next go to set up once it has power and the "Finishlynx" software is started it will automatically detect the camera and tell it to start.

If you need further assistance you can contact me on 07979893938.

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